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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Patent Application of
Cerrot et al

Serial No.: 10/657,085

Filed: September 9, 2003

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AN EXTENDED LIFE SPUTTER
TARGET ASSEMBLY AND
PRODUCT THEREOFCustomer No.: 27182
Confirmation No.: 9162
Group Art Unit: 1753
Examiner: R. McDonaldPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEESCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

8/16/07
(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 12/16/07
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
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(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief	\$500.00
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(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$120.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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